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## Browning Branch Library

### BTOP Public Computing Center Goals and Objectives

Montana's project promotes three BTOP statutory purposes:

- 1) provide improved access to broadband service to consumers residing in under-served areas of the country;
- 2) provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment, and support to libraries; and,
- 3) stimulate the demand for broadband, economic growth, and job creation.

#### Objectives

- 1) increase broadband speeds at participating libraries up to 21 mbps;
- 2) cut wait times in half by increasing the total number of workstations and expanding library operation hours;
- 3) improve access by purchasing ADA compliant software, hardware, and furniture, and through minor renovation projects aimed at increasing accessibility of computing center facilities;
- 4) offer courses to increase computer literacy; and
- 5) provide Internet and library resources to rural Montana using a mobile computer lab.

## Successes

Internet Service Provider	Original Broadband Speed	Current Speed (mbps)
3 Rivers	1.00	7.00

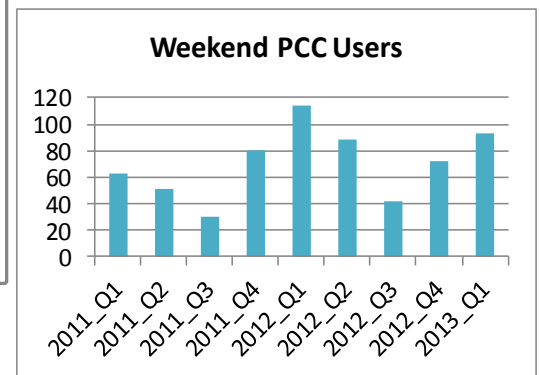
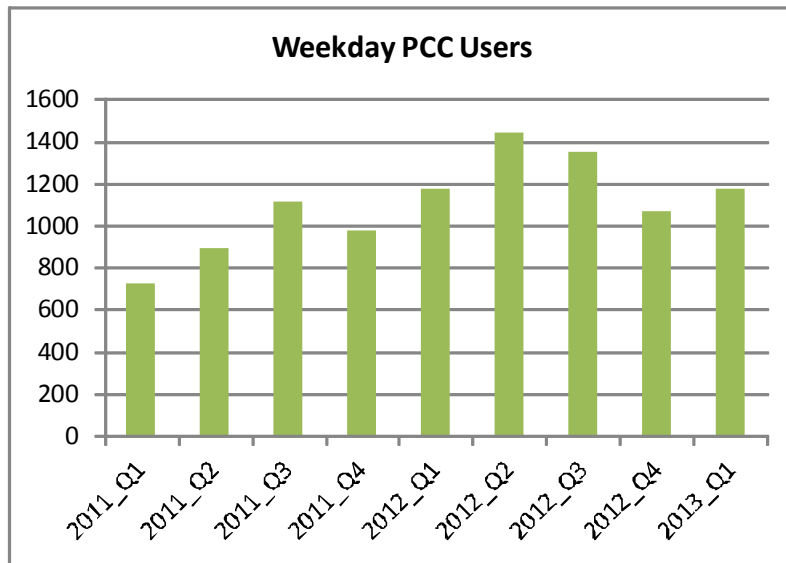
### Browning Branch Library Computing Center Now Offers...

- ◆ 1 desktop computer
- ◆ 2 laptop computers
- ◆ 1 touchscreen computers
- ◆ 1 children's computer
- ◆ 2 LaserJet printers
- ◆ 1 projector
- ◆ 1 presentation screen
- ◆ ZoomText 10 low vision software
- ◆ ZoomText Camera with stand
- ◆ 1 low dexterity mouse
- ◆ 1 low vision keyboard
- ◆ 1 Bierley magnification mouse
- ◆ 4 headphone sets
- ◆ 1 privacy screen
- ◆ iPad
- ◆ Kindle Keyboard
- ◆ Kindle Fire
- ◆ Nook Tablet
- ◆ Samsung Galaxy Tab
- ◆ Google Nexus
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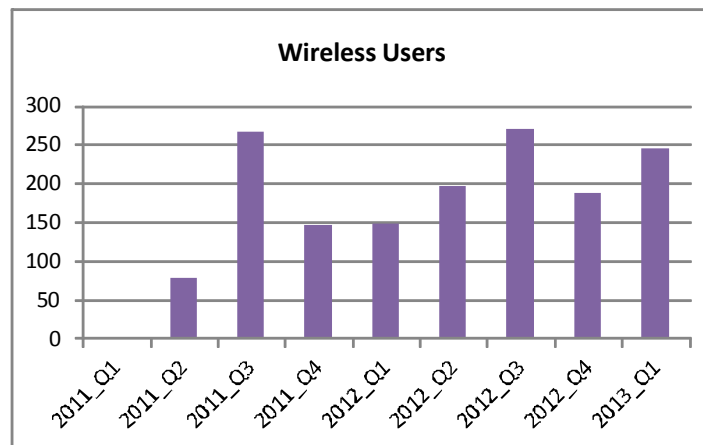


- > Everyone was invited to "Tame the Wild, Wild Web" at the Browning Branch Library for our open house on Weds., 4/25/12 featuring the new computers we received through the BTOP grant. We set up our grant laptop and showed everyone the Homework MT site.
- > On Friday, May 4, 2012, the Browning Branch Library partnered with the Blackfeet Community College to present a demonstration booth at the Browning Middle School from 3 to 5 p.m. Kathy McDaniel of the Browning Branch set up a BTOP grant laptop.

## Public Computer Center Usage



## Patrons who have taken advantage of public wireless access



## Benefitting from Technology Training

Length of Program (per hour basis)	Number of Patron Training Hours	Number of Library Staff Training Hours
3.48	659	4